

Mike Ryan, Chairman  
Trinity Management Council  
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June 23, 2003

Dear Mr. Ryan,

On June 19, the Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group considered a summary overview of the TRRP Proposed Program of Work and Draft Budget for FY 2004, presented by Doug Schleusner. The TAMWG recommends TMC approval, with one modification and one proviso:

The TAMWG recommends the addition of a Watershed Restoration goal, with a total budget of \$2 million. We don't suggest that other budget categories be reduced to provide this amount; rather we've asked our watersheds subcommittee to develop a strategy to develop additional funding.

The TAMWG recommends that no contract be let for work at the Rush Creek delta prior to completion of a Rush Creek Watershed and Delta Improvement Plan.

Also on June 19, the TAMWG recommended TMC and Secretarial support for Humboldt County's request for 50,000 acre feet of water pursuant to the 1955 Trinity River Division Act (P.L. 84-386).

All TAMWG agreements on June 19 were by consensus, with no dissent. Seventeen TAMWG members and a representative of an eighteenth were present at most times during the meeting.

Sincerely,

Arnold Whitridge, Chair  
Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group